

MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOV

MARSHAL Tito's current visit to the Soviet Union seems to have generated some consternation. President Eisenhower, without committing himself, thought that the U.S. should take another look at where it stands vis-a-vis the Yugoslav President, and the statement should perhaps be taken at its face value and with due consideration for the circumstances in which it was made. Congress is interested in the new spirit in international relations.

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Iranian to Preside At I.L.O. Meeting

GENEVA, Wednesday (UP).—The Iranian Labour Minister, Mr. Mohebbi Nasr, was today elected President of the 29th International Labour Organization conference with 128 votes against 80 for M. A. Raschid, Burmese Minister of Labour.

This was the first time in I.L.O. history that the office had been contested.

The nomination called on the I.L.O. to abolish forced labour "in all its forms and in every part of the world."

Effect of Automation
A resolution calling for an investigation into the consequences of automation, was tabled by Israel, the U.S., Britain, Switzerland, Denmark, Mexico, Cuba and West Germany.

Tomorrow, the conference is to discuss the admission of Morocco, Tunisia and Sudan.

Stevenson Gains Clear Lead Over Kefauver

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP).—Mr. Adlai Stevenson won a resounding victory over Senator Estes Kefauver in yesterday's presidential primary election in California after securing the large block of 66 state votes in the Democratic National Convention.

The latest count today gave Mr. Stevenson 458,785 votes from 12,344 of the 24,160 precincts against 261,851 for the Senator.

Mr. Kefauver conceded defeat early this morning and sent Mr. Stevenson a congratulatory message, but said that he would continue the fight for nomination and would not settle for the vice-presidential candidacy.

U.K. Ambassador To Morocco

LONDON, Wednesday (UP).—Britain announced today the appointment of an Ambassador to Morocco. The envoy will be Mr. H. W. A. Preece-Pennfather.

Mr. Preece-Pennfather has been Consul-General in Rabat since 1951.

Petah Tikva Hapoel Blanks Brazilians, 3-0

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday (UP).—With international Nahum Steinbach and Boaz Kaufmann matching their only chances, Petah Tikva Hapoel scored a surprisingly clear 3-0 victory over Sao Cristovao, the Brazilian football team, at Petah Tikva this afternoon.

About 5,000 fans turned out to see the ducky Brazilians play delightful mid-field football. The score was hardly true reflection of the run of the play.

However, from the penalty area, all the Brazilians' efforts at getting goals were foiled by the Hapoel defenders, but the visitors' forwards ballooning the ball over the bar.

The Petah Tikva team played more direct football. In the 25th minute, Kaufmann hit a fine goal, and Steinbach scored two goals in the second half. Best of the home team were Steinbach, Gossie Wilsker and Centre Half Uri Carmi.

Sao Cristovao play their next game on Saturday against Tel Aviv Hapoel at Jaffa.

Ike Urges Review Of Aid to Tito

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter).—President Eisenhower today said there should be a re-study of American aid to Yugoslavia.

He also said that he would invite the Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal Georg Zhukov, to Washington if the Soviet Union invites the U.S. Secretary of Defence, Mr. Charles Wilson, to visit Moscow.

The President made it clear at the conference that he would keep Soviet-U.S. exchanges to those between military and defence officials on a strictly reciprocal basis.

Mr. Eisenhower said he thought that the U.S. had to take a look at where it stood with Marshal Tito, Yugoslav President now visiting Moscow.

The President was speaking to correspondents as Congress started what is expected to be a fierce debate on his foreign aid bill.

Some Congressmen are expected to demand cuts in aid to Yugoslavia, in view of her apparent rapprochement with the Soviet bloc.

McCarthy Wants Aid To Yugoslavia Stopped

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter).—Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) yesterday introduced a bill to stop American aid to Yugoslavia because of Marshal Tito's pro-Soviet statements during his present visit to Russia.

He told the Senate that it would be "stark immorality" to continue helping Yugoslavia in the light of those statements.

The Senate Republican leader, Mr. William Knowland, commended Mr. McCarthy and said he and Senator William Jenner had performed a service in sponsoring the bill to stop aid to Yugoslavia.

French Report New Cypriot Gunmen Kill British Teacher

ALGERIE, Wednesday (Reuter).—French forces, intensifying their drive against the rebels, reported today in three widely separated parts of Algeria.

At the same time, French officials claimed the pacification of the "Little Kabylie" region stretching to the south between Bougie and Constantine.

In the rugged Guegour mountains, where French troops last week routed the followers of "general" Amirouche, 210 villages were reported to have rallied to France. Tribal leaders trekked to Wenzel, for the traditional ceremony of "aman" (parade). In another operation south-west of Algiers, French police and troops rounded up 400 Muslim suspects.

Greece Accuses Turks Of Murders

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter).—The Greek Parliament today sent a message to all parliaments of the world accusing Turkish nationals of outrages against Greeks in Cyprus.

The message demands "the support of all world parliaments for the freedom and peace of Cyprus," and expresses the Greek Parliament's "abhorrence" at various Turkish acts of terrorism.

Posthumous Confession

SEOUL, Wednesday (UP).—A Korean killed himself and five other persons today when he threw five hand-grenades into three houses. Five other persons were injured when Yeh Jong Nam ran through a quiet street in Ulsong, north of Seoul, and tried to get even with his neighbors. The last grenade killed Yeh.

Police said that Yeh's neighbors had caused him to lose his job in a U.S. Army ordnance station because they had told the Army authorities that he was stealing explosives.

Lloyd Under Attack For U.N. Resolution

LONDON, Wednesday (UP).—Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today hit back at Opposition criticism of Britain's agreement to delete a phrase from the resolution on Israel-Arab relations adopted by the U.N. Security Council.

Britain agreed to drop the words referring to the need for a peaceful settlement in the area on a "mutually acceptable basis."

Answering Labour criticism of the decision to drop the phrase, Mr. Lloyd told the Commons today that Britain's purpose had been to get unanimity in the Council.

Mr. Hugh Galkathell, the leader of the Opposition, insisted that the amendments were major and not minor. Mr. Alfred Robens, Labour, said there are times when the price is too high for unanimity.

Japan May Releat On Russia Pact

TOKYO, Wednesday (UP).—Premier Ichiro Matsuyama indicated today that Japan may back down in negotiations with Russia and agree to sign a peace treaty without settling the territorial issue.

Mr. Matsuyama was asked whether a statement made by Agriculture Minister Ichiro Kono, who recently returned from Moscow, that Russia would never give up Kurashiri and Iturup, the two main islands in the southern Kuriles group, would necessitate a change in tactics.

Indonesia to Send Rubber to China

JAKARTA, Wednesday (UP).—Indonesia announced today that she no longer considered herself bound by the U.N. embargo on trading rubber with China.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman stated that Indonesia will start exporting rubber to China soon. The U.N. embargo cannot apply to Indonesia when it has been lifted for Malaya, he said.

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A motion by Dr. M. N. Nili to refer the question to the Legislation Committee was defeated, 38 to 18. It was supported by Herut, General Zionists and the religious parties. The two Hapoel Hamizrachi Ministers, Messrs. Shapiro and Burg, were absent.

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NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP).—An effort by the Soviet Union to improve relations with Israel may be forthcoming soon, according to the Paris correspondent of "The New York Times," quoting reports in the French capital yesterday.

The basis for the report was a remark attributed to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev by a member of the French delegation to Moscow last month. Mr. Khrushchev was reported to have declared to the group that there is "still a cold war between us and Israel, but we expect to get over it quickly." He did not elaborate.

Mr. Andre Philip, member of the French group, said that he gained the impression the Soviets are perhaps preparing some sort of proposal. He stated that the Russian leader during two conferences with 12 members of the French Socialist Party's Executive Council, also discussed the status of Jews in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Khrushchev was said to have told the French mission that Jewish individuality and culture are being absorbed into the larger framework of the Soviet way of life. Mr. Philip quoted Mr. Khrushchev as charging that Israel is being used "as an instrument of Anglo-Saxon imperialism," and that this brought about poor relations between her and the Soviet Union.

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CALCUTTA, Wednesday (UP).—The wreckage of a storm-battered Pakistani mail steamer, on which almost 200 persons are believed to have perished, was found just 18 kms. from the ship's destination, Sandwip Island in the Bay of Bengal.

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